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1446.1184

October 8, 2002

Honorable James H. Welsh
Louisiana Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Re: Miocene Zone, Reservoir A
WEST JOHNSONS BAYOU FIELD
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Samedan Oil Corporation

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for conducting public hearings before the Louisiana Office of Conservation, application is hereby made on behalf of Samedan Oil Corporation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to wit:

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 330 acres for the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the MIO RA SUA, West Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate Applicant as the unit operator for the unit created herein;
5. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoir by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir so warrant and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and

6. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Miocene Zone, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 8,300 feet and 9,000 feet (electric log measurements) in the McCormick Oil and Gas Corp. - Cameron Parish School Board No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 15 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

No pre-application conference was requested within the period set forth in the Rules of Procedure for conducting public hearings before the Louisiana Office of Conservation. Accordingly, no pre-application conference was held.

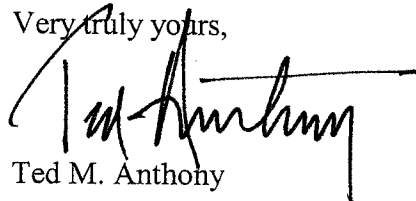
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the proposed MIO RA SUA, West Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to obtain a complete list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, said notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Robbins of WH Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Lafayette, LA 70508, telephone (337)232-5004.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our firm check on behalf of the Applicant in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



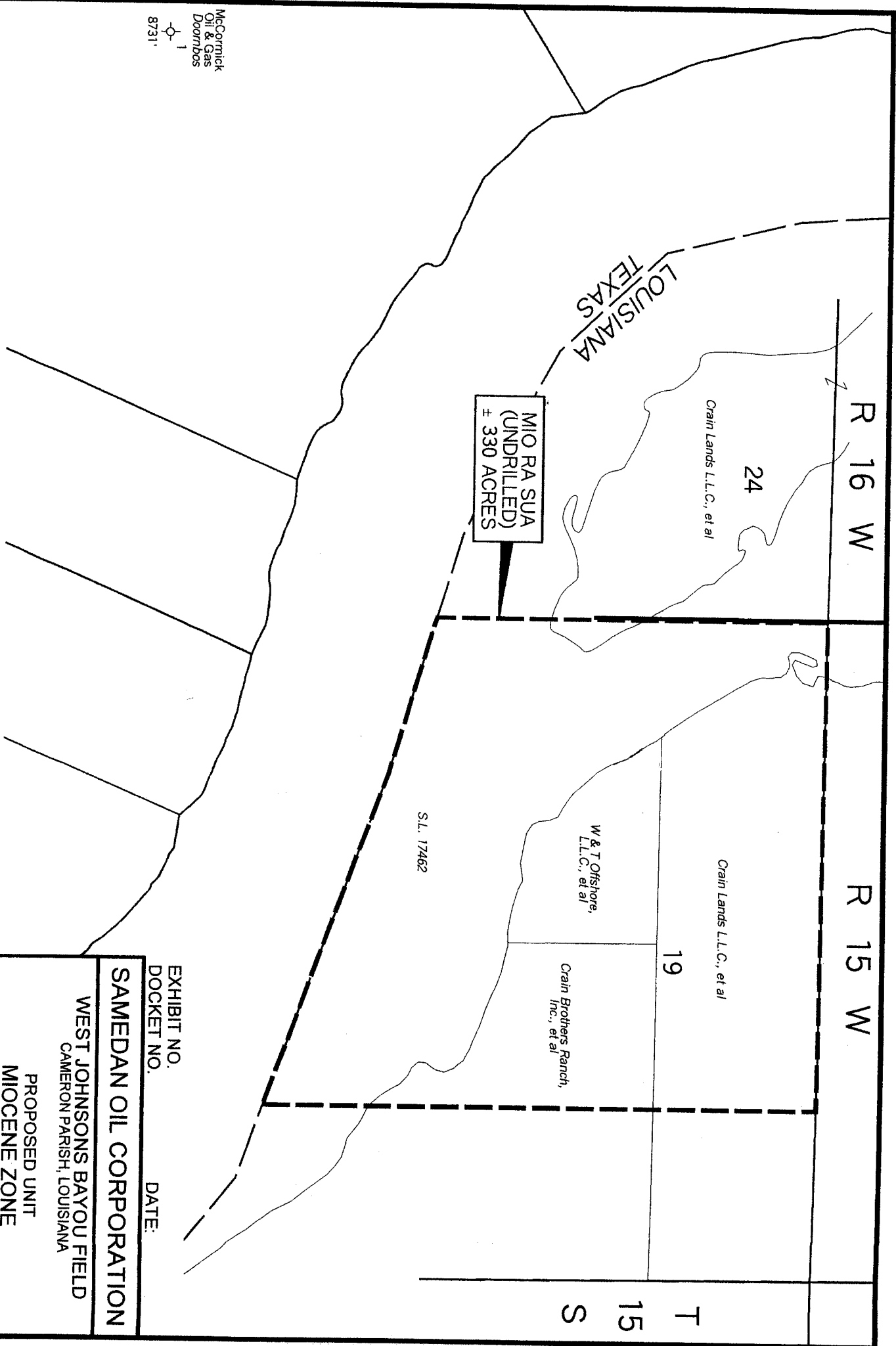
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Enclosures

cc Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties



NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.
DATE:

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WEST JOHNSONS BAYOU FIELD
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
MIOCENE ZONE

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